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hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, the first and second polymer components being present in a ratio in the range of about 1:100 to about 100:1 by weight, the polymer components being effective for controlled release of said pharmaceutically active substance from said composition.

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28. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically active substance is selected from the group consisting of nifedipine, glipizide, diltiazem hydrochloride, bupropion, buspirone hydrochloride, tramadol hydrochloride and verapamil HCl.

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Please add the following claim 30:

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--30. (NEW) A controlled release pharmaceutical composition comprising:
(a) at least one pharmaceutically active substance having a water contact angle () such that cos is between +0.9848 and -0.9848;
(b) a first intelligent polymer component comprising ethylcellulose; and
(c) a second intelligent polymer component having opposite wettability characteristics to said first intelligent polymer component, said second intelligent polymer component comprising hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, or a mixture of hydroxyethylcellulose and hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, the first and second polymer components being present in a ratio in the range of about 1:100 to about 100:1 by weight, the polymer components being effective for controlled release of said pharmaceutically active substance from said composition;

wherein components (a), (b) and (c) are formulated as a homogeneous matrix and said composition has a moisture content of less than 3%.